

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A ~~converting~~ method of converting document data, comprising the steps of:
 - a) identifying original locale information of ~~an original~~ a document;
 - b) identifying original item information of the ~~original~~ document;
 - c) determining a converting process based on the original locale information and ~~further~~ on subject objective locale information of a subject document; and
 - d) converting data contents of the original item information by the converting process.
2. (currently amended): The ~~converting~~ method of converting document data according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of e)~~ identifying item attribute information of the original item information, wherein the converting process is determined in ~~the step c)~~ based further on the item attribute information.
3. (currently amended): The ~~converting~~ method of converting document data according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~the steps of f)~~ identifying output location information of the original

item information, and g) outputting the data contents which has been converted in ~~the step-d)~~
based on the output location information.

4. (currently amended): The ~~converting~~ method of converting document data according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ h) identifying format information of the ~~original~~ document, and i) outputting the data contents which has been converted in ~~the step-d)~~ based on the format information.

5. (currently amended): The ~~converting~~ method of converting document data according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~the step of~~ j) identifying subject format information of the original item information, and k) outputting the data contents which has been converted in ~~the step-d)~~ based on the subject format information.

6. (currently amended): The ~~converting~~ method of converting document data according to claim 2, further comprising:

- 1) identifying output location information of the original item information;
- m) identifying format information of the ~~original~~ document;
- n) identifying subject format information of the item information; and
- o) outputting the data contents which has been converted in ~~the step-d)~~ based on all of the output location information, the format information, and the subject format information.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): A ~~storing~~computer readable medium storing ~~including a~~
converting program ~~of~~comprising instructions for converting document data, the ~~converting~~
~~program comprising the program of~~instructions, when executed operable to:

- a) ~~identifying~~identify original locale information ~~an original~~of a document;
- b) ~~identifying~~identify original item information of the ~~original~~ document;
- c) ~~identifying~~determiningdetermine a converting process based on the original locale information and ~~further on subject~~objective locale information ~~of a subject document~~; and
- d) ~~converting~~convert data contents of the original item information by the converting process.

9. (currently amended): A converting device for converting document data comprising:

identifying means for identifying original locale information and original item information of ~~an original~~a document;

determining means for determining a converting process based on the original locale information and ~~further on subject~~objective locale information ~~of a subject document~~; and

converting means for converting data contents of the original item information by the converting process.

10. (currently amended): The converting device according to claim ~~4~~9, wherein the identifying means further identifies item attribute information of the original item information,

and the determining means determines the converting process based further on the item attribute information.

11. (currently amended): The converting device according to claim 10, further comprising outputting means for outputting the data contents converted by the converting means, wherein the identifying means further identifies output location information of the original item information, and the outputting means outputs the data information.

12. (currently amended): The converting device according to claim 10, further comprising outputting means for outputting the data contents converted by the converting means, further comprising the step of h) wherein the identifying means further identifies identifying-format information of the original document, and i) outputting the data contents which has been converted in the step d) the outputting means outputs the data contents based on the format information.

13. (currently amended): The converting device according to claim 10, further comprising outputting means for outputting the data contents converted by the converting means, wherein the identifying means further identifies subject format information of the original item information, and the outputting means outputs the data contents based on the subject format information.

14. (original): The converting device according to claim 10, further comprising converting process storing means for inputting and storing information required for determining the converting process.

15. (currently amended): The converting device according to claim 11, further comprising outputting means for outputting the data contents converted by the converting means, and converting process storing means for inputting and storing information required for determining the converting process, wherein the identifying means further identifies output location information of the original item information, format information of the original document, and subject format information of the item information, and the outputting means outputs the data contents based on all of the output location information, the format information, and the subject format information.